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### **Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission to Host Fall Colors Hike**

***Destination is Hardin County preserve in the Knobs Region***

**Frankfort, Ky.** (Sept. 28, 2012) – The Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission (KSNPC) will be hosting a fall hike through the Vernon-Douglas State Nature Preserve (SNP) in Hardin County on Sat., Oct. 6, beginning at 1 p.m.

The Knobs Region has some of the best fall colors in Kentucky, and the Vernon-Douglas SNP is a great place to enjoy the vibrancy of the season. Come join KSNPC Ecologist Martina Hines along a 3.5 mile trail that is rated moderate to strenuous with some steep sections. Please wear hiking boots or sturdy shoes and bring portable water. Participants will meet in the parking lot of the preserve prior to the hike.

Registration is required by contacting the commission at (502) 573-2886. There is no cost for this event.

For more on the Vernon-Douglas State Nature Preserve, including driving directions, please visit:

<http://naturepreserves.ky.gov/naturepreserves/Pages/vernondouglas.aspx>

Additional information about the commission can be obtained by calling the office at (502) 573-2886 or visiting online: <http://naturepreserves.ky.gov>. You can also join the commission on Facebook at <http://facebook.com/ksnpc>.

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